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Optical Characteristics of an Object )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to the continuation patent application filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of application serial number 09/524,121, filed March 13, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/267,825, filed March 12, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,307,629, which is a continuation of 08/909,989, filed August 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,883,708, which is a continuation of 08/581,851, filed January 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,745,229.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 2.

REMARKS

A Preliminary Amendment adding new claims is forthcoming under separate cover in this application.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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